

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Wasilla Area Seniors, Inc.****Project Title:**

Wasilla Area Seniors, Inc. - Wasilla Senior Center Upgrades and Improvements

State Funding Requested: \$ 800,000**House District: 14 - G**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Funding for the Wasilla Senior Center will allow for improvements to the current facility.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$800,000**

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
Local Funds	\$400,000	2008				
Total	\$400,000					

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Funding for the Wasilla Senior Center will allow for improvements to the current facility. WASI operates the Floyd D. Smith Senior Citizen Center that serves the seniors of the Greater Wasilla Alaska area. We provide hot meals, transportation, social activities, senior housing, and more! With the growing senior population and demands on the senior centers' services, improvements are needed to meet the demands of the members.

The Wasilla area senior center continues to serve the growing community of seniors in the Mat-Su. From hot meals to activities aimed at seniors, the center provides a safe environment for social and mental health. This request is for improvements to and expansion of the physical therapy facilities. These facilities currently provide area seniors with a place for continuation of physical and mental health. Both are critical to the quality of life for the senior population.

Project Timeline:

2008-2009

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Wasilla Area Seniors, Inc.

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No